



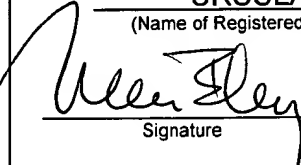
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: POUSTKA-2

In re Application of:)
ANNEMARIE POUSTKA et al.)
Serial No.: 09/880,688) Examiner: J.D. Epperson
Filed: June 13, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1639
For: METHOD AND DEVICES FOR APPLYING)
SUBSTANCES TO A SUPPORT,)
ESPECIALLY MONOMERS FOR THE)
COMBINATORIAL SYNTHESIS OF)
MOLECULE LIBRARIES)

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
dated August 5, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on <u>December 5, 2005</u> (ate)	
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	<u>Dec. 5, 2005</u>
Signature	Date of Signature

SIR:

This communication is in response to the Office Action, dated August 5, 2005 having a shortened period for response terminating November 5, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby requested to extend the time period for response by ONE month to December 5, 2005.

- ☐ Accompanying this amendment is the appropriate fee of \$ pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$60.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: